Dec. 21, 1927.

Mr. William A. Collier,
Fidelity Bank Bldg.,
Memphis, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Collier:

Your letter of December 19th just received. I will give attention to your request within the next two or three days, as I am crowded today and tomorrow to the limit; also catching the Noon train out to Atlanta today.

Would appreciate having you loan me your book the "[redacted] COUSINS". Could you send me same by parcel post insured? I would be glad to return stamps for the cost of sending this book; but if I could purchase a copy, I rather you would tell me where I can get a copy, in order that I may have this record in my Library.

I have an enormous amount of data collected on the Colliers, but have not had same compiled, as I am still collecting; and I will just a little later employ someone to bring this data altogether in book form.

My father was named Issac Cuthbert Collier, a descendant of Issac Collier who came from England to Virginia about 1646. My father was a soldier in the Civil War, fighting on the Southern side, of course; and he guarded prisoners as a young man at Andersonville. He was only seventeen years old when he went into the war. I do not remember the Civil War myself, as I was born in 1869, November 5th.

Hurriedly and with kind personal regards, and hoping to know you some day personally, I beg to remain

Yours most sincerely,

JCC:S J. C. COLLIER.

Dictated but not read.